



State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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Amoskeag Rowing Club
30 Mechanic Street
Manchester, NH 03101

LETTER OF DEFICIENCY
SP-2001-07
June 13, 2001

Dear Amoskeag Rowing Club:

On June 7, 2001, personnel from the Department of Environmental Services, Water Division ("DES") conducted a site inspection of your property identified as Pembroke Tax Map VW, Lot# 188-1, Pleasant Street, Merrimack River, Pembroke, New Hampshire. The purpose of this site inspection was to determine compliance with RSA 483-B, The Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act ("CSPA"). During the inspection the following deficiency was noted:

Within the natural woodland buffer of the protected shoreland, a healthy, well-distributed stand of trees, saplings, shrubs and ground covers was not left in place.

DES personnel observed that tree cutting has recently been conducted on your property. An area measuring approximately 130 feet by 800 feet was completely cleared of trees and vegetation. The CSPA regulates the cutting of trees and other vegetation within 150 feet of public waters of New Hampshire. The cutting of these trees has resulted in an open area which is a violation of RSA 483-B.


A report outlining how compliance will be achieved with the above cited deficiency should be submitted to DES within 30 calendar days from receipt of this letter. This report should include a to-scale revegetation plan with a key explaining species, number, diameter and height of proposed plantings, as well as a timetable for when the planting will be completed. Saplings should be 1-2 inches in diameter, 4-6 feet in height, and all plantings should be from the list of New Hampshire native and naturalized species. In the event that a compliance report cannot be submitted within this time period, DES may order you to take such remedial measures as may be necessary. Failure to comply with such an Order may result in enforcement action by DES under RSA 483-B:18. In addition, DES personnel may conduct another inspection at a later date to determine whether you have come into, and are maintaining, full compliance with the applicable statute.

Enclosed, for your information, are copies of fact sheets explaining the Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act, a copy of the Act, Shoreland Code of Administrative Rules Env-Ws 1400, a guide to restoration of shoreland property, and proper installation and maintenance of erosion control measures.

The written report identifying corrective measures to be taken should be addressed as follows:

Allyson Gourley
Shoreland Compliance Coordinator
NHDES
6 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95
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If you have any questions, please contact Allyson Gourley (603) 271-6876.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFIED MAIL

Enclosures

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Pembroke Conservation Commission
-Pembroke Board of Selectmen
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